

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1896.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET

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 For Constable.
 A. T. WALN.

ROTTEN POLITICS.

The Republicans of California have just gone through the farce of holding primaries. The farce was infinitely worse than the Oregon farce, as conducted under the Simon primary law. This same farce has been conducted in each large city from Maine to California this spring.

The struggle for spoils in a presidential year is something enormous. As each state in the union has protected the ballot by the Australian voting system, the whole struggle for personal advantage is concentrated upon the primaries. They are the weak point in the American system.

The California legislature, at the last session, passed a very complete primary law, but it was knocked out in the supreme court on a technicality, and the people were thrown back upon the old law of 1895, under which the politics of the golden state has been corrupted and prostituted for 30 years.

Under the old California act any politician can hold his own primaries. So we read of the Spear primary, Spreckels' primary, this man's primary and that man's primary. No man can hold a county primary without spending a great deal of money.

A congressional primary costs the candidate fifty to one hundred thousand dollars. A senatorship costs a million or more. Spreckels and the corporations that collect their money off the people can afford such sums.

Under such laws and under such a system the people are helpless. This abuse of the primaries has become so great that all honor in politics, all devotion to principle on the part of politicians, is a sham. The people don't believe in party as they once did. In the name of party the worst abuses are practiced. The worst men are forced upon the public. It is only here and there that the interests of the people are looked after, and the men who look after the common interest are considered demagogues or Populists.

But how long will the present rotten structure of party politics stand? It is crumbling of its own weight. A few vigorous, high-minded, clean-handed men can kick it to pieces to-day. The people are ready for a political revolution that will throw power, that has been stolen from them in the name of party politics, back into their own hands. The people will demand and secure the right to pass upon laws themselves before they go into effect, laws that spring from corrupt sources as we now have them.

They will break down the trammels of party, and demand that state representatives and national congressmen represent them, instead of representing the ring machine, the party caucus, and the behest of the boulder and organized corruptionist.

The people are not going to stand corrupt primaries, and packed conventions, manipulated by the money-power, the corporations and the organized office holder. They are going to overthrow them. The repre-

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sentative principle is going to be asserted.

The California primaries and the Portland primaries are only a pimple on the corrupt body of the great national sore called politics. It costs four to five hundred millions a year to run things at Washington. It costs a million a year to run this state government. One-half as much would be a healthier state of affairs. But the cost of the present rotten political system is not one-tenth told in the mere budget of government expenses. Through legislation in cities, state and nation men are making millions that are taken out of the people almost as directly as taxes. The banks toll the public moneys. The syndicates toll the national treasury. The congressmen and senators bleed the corporations and they in turn rob the people. We started in with a people's government. What is there left of it on the eve of a presidential election? Rotten primaries, strife for power, men rushing over the country in special trains in the pay of this corporation or that, of sugar trust, to get control of a few delegates here or there to nominate a president! Unfortunately the struggle is going on entirely within the Republican party. It has hitherto been the party of brains, morals, intelligence. What is the attitude of its leading men? What do its candidates represent? Shall it rise equal to the occasion or shall it go down before the coming revolution? We shall discuss this in another article.

The Jo. Simon ringsters, the Wall street ringsters, the office-seeking ringsters, who have combined to run state and national politics and force Dolph upon the people of Oregon again, should be turned down in Portland, and every county in the state. Let the professional office-holding class quit dictating to the people, and become the servants of the people instead of their masters.

If a house were built on a manure heap it would have a respectable foundation compared to our government being founded on the rotten primaries.

Guild and Emery, in Yamhill, will be people's Republicans, not mere ring men for revenue only.

They have just been holding some rotten primaries in California.

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Meeting Called.
 The county Republican central committee and the candidates on the Republican ticket are hereby called to meet at the hall over the post office in Salem, at 2 p. m., Saturday, April 25.

G. W. Davis,
 Chairman.

ALASKAN GOLD FIELDS.

Large Party Leave San Francisco for Cook's Inlet.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The steamer Albion scheduled to sail Saturday for the Alaskan gold fields. The original plans of her charterers have been very much interfered with by Captain Phillips, local inspector of hulls, who insists that but 84 passengers may sail on the steamer, while 120 have engaged passage.

Frank Dusey, of Fresno, is the leader of the party and the charterer of the steamer. Inspector Phillips insists that the Albion cannot safely carry more than 84 people, and he would not allow more than that number to go aboard. Dusey applied to the collector of customs for a special permit authorizing him to carry at least 110 passengers, but it was refused him. Dusey will have to make two trips with the Albion to get his colony to Alaska, or else refund to purchasers the money paid him for tickets.

Barring accidents the steamer will make the trip to Cook's Inlet in twelve days.

The Bike Fellows.

LONDON, April 20.—A ladies' international six-day bicycle race between representatives of the United States, France and England is announced to begin at the Royal Westminster Aquarium here today, despite the way respectable people have condemned these exhibitions. The race will be conducted on the plan of the recent ladies' race at the Madison Garden in New York. France will be represented by Miss Lizette and Miss Duthrow; England, by Miss Harwood and Mrs. Gray. But one competitor from the United States has as yet been named—Miss Frankie Nelson, of Brooklyn, the champion of America. The second will be chosen later on. The American party will sail for England about May 1.

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NEW YORK, April 20.—The Daughters of the Revolution will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Lexington today. The commemoration will take place in the form of an evening reception at Delmonico's tonight. The officers of most of the patriotic societies will be present, including those of the Sons of Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, the Holland Society, New York State Society of the Cincinnati, Ohio Society, Mayflower Descendants, Daughters and Sons of 1812, Colonial Dames, New England Society, New England Women, Society of Colonial Wars, Loyal Legion and National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, also Admiral Erben and Major-General Thomas H. Ruger.

An American Maybrick.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The trial of Mrs. Alice Almont Livingston Fleming is set to begin today. Mrs. Fleming is accused of poisoning her mother last August. The prosecution claims to have a very strong circumstantial case against Mrs. Fleming. The trial will be a very interesting one, from the fact that if the jury acquits her she will obtain a large amount of money, which is due her from her mother's estate.

The Lily White Republicans.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 20.—The Lily White Republicans of Texas, a fraction of the grand old party in the Lone Star state, will hold a convention to elect delegates to St. Louis today. This fraction ran a separate Harrison electoral ticket in 1892 and polled 4,000 votes for it. The dominant Republican faction in Texas is called the Black and Tan.

"Peep's" Jubilee.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 20.—The People's party of this vicinity will hold a "jubilee week," beginning today. Ignatius Donnelly will make the opening address. Speakers from all parts of the country have been invited to attend. The most prominent expected are Senator Tillman, Senator Bryan, of Nebraska, and Jerry Simpson.

The Salem Statesman's sudden flop in the direction of silver is all right, if it don't flop the other way as soon as it gets fairly well known as a silver paper.

A poor year for bosses.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Following is the report in full of the committee on platform, in the Republican state convention of Oregon, which was adopted and is the party platform:

The representatives of the Republicans of the state of Oregon in convention assembled, call attention to the condition of industry throughout the country, as a proof of the necessity of returning to the policy of the Republican party under which there was general prosperity during thirty years.

We reaffirm the principles of the Republican national platform of 1892, and assert that the results that have followed the change directed by the chairman of that year have justified our protest against the national policy adopted by the Democratic party.

We believe that the government should have an ample revenue, with a sufficient surplus over ordinary expenditures to provide for coast defenses, for the steady building up of the navy, and for the constant reduction of the public debt. We believe that the present tariff, with its lowered rates and its destructive and dishonest system of undervaluations and discriminations as to localities, should be replaced by one framed on protective principles similar to that of the McKinley bill and arranged to give ample protection to American wages and American industry, and to restore the reciprocity policy of James G. Blaine.

We have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have neglected to protect our shipowners. We believe that the tariff on the party of values of the Washington and Hamilton, which, by discriminating duties in favor of American bottoms, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American ships, and which, if now restored, would again revive our shipping and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

The interest of the producers of the country—in farmers and its workmen—demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other dollar.

Resolved, That we earnestly endorse the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote, recently reported from the committee on privileges and elections by Senator Mitchell and pending consideration in the United States Senate.

Resolved, That the application of the Oregon delegation in congress to the president of the United States and now pending before him, praying a modification of his proclamation creating the Cascade forest reserve, is hereby approved, and we apply to the president to grant the prayer of our delegation in congress.

We realize the importance and magnitude of the fishing industry on the Columbia river and would recommend that some provisions be made for a state hatchery for artificial propagation, and that the laws regulating the close season be rigidly enforced.

That we endorse the efforts of our representatives in congress to secure repayment to the settlers of Oregon of the excess of \$1.25 per acre wrongfully collected by the government on lands located in the limits of the unearched Northern Pacific railroad land grant now forfeited.

The construction of the Nicaragua canal is of the highest importance to the American people, both as a measure of national defense and to build up and maintain American commerce. It is moreover of special importance to our Pacific states and we demand its speedy completion, as far as possible by the government of the United States.

We hereby endorse the action of our senators and representatives in congress in their endeavor to secure grants of pensions to Indian war veterans.

We pledge the Republican party to a rigid economy in the expenditure of public money; to the reduction of excessive salaries; and the abolishment of the fee system whenever possible, and of all useless commissions; and believe that no appropriation should be made to any school or charitable institution not under the control of the state; and oppose the incorporation into the general appropriation bill of items for the expenditure of public money not authorized by law.

We demand the enactment of rigid restrictions on foreign immigration, both for protection of our country against illiterate and vicious classes from foreign lands and for protection of our labor and preservation to our own people of the remainder of our national domain.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in relation to internal improvements, and in particular in opening our

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waterways to commerce, and we denounce the illiberality of Democratic party in these important matters.

Respectfully submitted,
 T. E. FELL, Secretary.
 SOL. HUSCH, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

Following is the minority report, which was defeated by a vote of 108 to 129:

We, a minority of our committee on platform save and except the section on finance, for which we submit the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That we favor the use of both gold and silver to the extent which they can be maintained in circulation at parity in purchasing and debt paying power; but we are earnestly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 for the reason that it would destroy such parity, enormously favor such measures as will accomplish that purpose.

Believing that the effect of international demonetization of silver can be overcome only by international remonetization of that metal, the Republican party of Oregon most earnestly favors such measures as will accomplish that purpose.

Claud Gatch, Charles S. Moore, John Combs, N. H. Moore, W. W. Steiwer, Darwin Bristow, W. H. Conyers, W. P. Connaway.

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